



Proclamation

Presented to

Patience Elmay

Namakauahoaokawenaulaokalani'iki'ikikalaninui

Wiggin Bacon

HAWAIIAN MUSIC HALL OF FAME

◆ 2011 INDUCTEE ◆

WHEREAS, Patience "Pat" Elmay Namakauahoaokawenaulaokalani'iki'ikikalaninui Wiggin Bacon, born in Waimea, Kaua'i, was orphaned as a child, but adopted by Henry and Pa'ahana Wiggin, then hānai by Mary Kawena Pukui; and

WHEREAS, Patience "Pat" Elmay Namakauahoaokawenaulaokalani'iki'ikikalaninui Wiggin Bacon started her formal hula training under the direction of noted Kaua'i hula master, Keahi Luahine, who summoned both Pat and her hānai mother, Kawena to teach them the hula traditions of Keahi Luahine's family so they could be perpetuated; and

WHEREAS, Patience "Pat" Elmay Namakauahoaokawenaulaokalani'iki'ikikalaninui Wiggin Bacon was then sent by Keahi Luahine to study with her cousin Kapua to continue learning about Kaua'i hula traditions; sent to study with Joseph Ilala'ole whose form of hula was from all the islands; and finally went to study with kumu hula Hattie MacFarland; and

WHEREAS, Patience "Pat" Elmay Namakauahoaokawenaulaokalani'iki'ikikalaninui Wiggin Bacon has taught hula at various workshops in Hawai'i, Mexico, California and Japan; always willing to share her knowledge of hula; and served as a judge at various competitions including Merrie Monarch Festival, Kamehameha Day Hula and Chant Competition, Keiki Hula and Secondary School's Hula competitions; and

WHEREAS, Patience "Pat" Elmay Namakauahoaokawenaulaokalani'iki'ikikalaninui Wiggin Bacon will be inducted into the Hawaiian Music Hall of Fame on May 1, 2011;

THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and **I, BRIAN SCHATZ**, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2011, as

**"PATIENCE 'PAT' ELMAY
NAMAKAUAHOAOKAWENLAOKALANI'IKI'IKIKALANINUI
WIGGIN BACON DAY"**

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us and the Hawaiian Music Hall of Fame in recognizing her for her contributions to Hawaiian Music and the history of culture & arts in Hawai'i.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-sixth day of April, 2011.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE

Governor, State of Hawai'i

BRIAN SCHATZ

Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i